Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, 12th June.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

(Late of the MASCOTTE OPERA

COMPANY.)

MENT.

VARIETY CONCERT

AN ORIGINAL FARCE,

CAUGHT BY THE CUFF.

Musical Director ... ... Mr W. H. WRITAKER.

2.—Comic Sons.—Quipps the Quaker, Mr W. Cattoway,
3.—Ballad—Sady Ray Mr J. H. Andreson,
4.—Comic Song.—We're in the Mr S. G. Barley,
swim, Boys
5.—Ballad—Sweet and low Mr N. B. Wilson.

Interval of Ten Minutes.

I.—Comic Song—The Parcel's Post. Mr W. Galloway

8. - Violin Solo De Beriot, 5th Mr W. H. WHITAKER.

Interval of Five Minutes.

The whole to conclude with an Original Farce in One Act, entitled.
'CAUGHT BY THE CUFF,'

By Frederic HAY, Esq.

Mrs Pryer (a Lodging-house Miss Junta Steals.

Admission :- Two Dollars and One Dollar.

Box Plan at Mesers Kally & Walsn's, Limited whore Seats can be reserved.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

TOTICE is hereby given that the

between us, the undersigned THOMAS PERE,

KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and JAMES

LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON AS MERCHANTS

and GENERAL AGENTS, at Canton, Macao

and Foochow, under the Style or Firm of

BIRLEY & Co., EXPIRED --- the 28th

day of February, 1886, by effluxion of time.

All DEBTS due to and from the late Firm

will be Received and Paid by the said

KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and JAMES LYON

PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, by whom the BUSI-

NESS will be carried on under the Style

or Firm of BIRLEY & Co., at Canton,

BIRLEY & Co.

Macao and Foodhow, and in London.

Canton, 10th day of May, 1886.

Hongkong, June 3, 1886.

· NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

Intimations.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIER

AND GODOWNS.

CITEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS

Coast Steamers and Sailing Vessels

are BERTHED at the PIER, at the fol-

under 300 ft. over all . . . . \$50

over 300 ft. .

Other Steamers under 300 ft. . . . 860

Cargo is landed and stored at thirty cents

per ton weight on measurement, including

free storage for seven days or is delivered

into craft ex Ship at the Pier for half that

For the convenience of Coast and other

Steamers using the Pier, Cargo will be

received into Godown from Shippers, and

stored, free of rent, for seven days previous-

ly to the departure of the Steamer by which it is to be shipped. Receipts will be

Cargo will be reahipped, or delivered into

craft alongside the Pler, or at any of the

principal removing places on the Fraya at

Pier or elsewhere in the Harbour at market

Coal can be supplied to Steamers at the

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DIAMONDS

in great variety.

NAUTICAL BOOKS

INSTRUMENTS.

General Agents.

from three to eight cauts per package.

rates. Quick despatch guaranteed.

Insurance effected if desired.

Hongkong, May 17, 1886.

FR. E. L. WOODIN will assume

CHARGE of this Company's BUSI-

PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting

Hongkong, June 5, 1886.

Opening Chorus

-Comic Song-Nigger Nora-

MINSTREL



Established February, 1845.

Vol., XLII. No. 7127. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GOEDON THEATRE ROYAL, & GOTCH, Ludgats Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street: PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEI PRINCE & Co. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

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9 — Song — The Speaker's Eye ..... Mr W. Scott.
10 — Grand Finale—The Wooden .... By the Confess.
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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. in 6 an 4 per cent. o per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Credite granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drofts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER.

Acting Ohief Manager. Hongkong, May 12, 1886. NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG IL SAVINGS' BANK

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Some less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having 8100 or more at their credit may a their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. NESS at this AGENCY, during my Absence 4. Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on from Hongkong.

their daily balances. 5 -- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be prewith each payment or with Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begins 8.- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free lowing Rates of Wharfage, viz. :by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

HONGRONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPOBATION. JOHN WALTER Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 7, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BAND CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000

REGISTERED OFFICE. 40. THREADEREDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

HE Hank Excerves Money on Deposit buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits :---Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIGINAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balance of such Claims purchased on ad-Vantageous terms.

THE NATIONAL LIFE ABSURANCE BOOLETY H. A. HERBERT,

Manager,

Houghous, May 31, 1888

Hongkong Branch,

DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Solendid Collection of the Latest Loudon Parteins, at very moderate prices. 742

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ENTERTAIN.

CONTANY.

... MIT W. CALLOWAY.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1886.

Business Notices.

SUMMER GOODS.

ENTLEMEN'S SUMMER UNDERCLOTHING in all the Thinnest and Coolest TISS JULIA STELLA, U Materials. New Real BALBRIGGAN HOSIERY.

BATHING DRAWERS, DRESSES and COSTUMES. The usual Assertment of SUMMER SCARFS and TIES. A New Stock of BOOTS and SHOES. The Thinnest possible WHITE SHIRTS made to order.

Very Light and thoroughly WATER-PROOF, Rain-Repellent GARMENTS.
Gentlemen's SILK UMBRELLAS and WALKING STICKS. Extra Light Zophyr FELT HATS. Single and Double 'TERAI' HATS and New PUGGAREES.
WATER PROOF APRONS for Chair or Jinricksha.
CHOLERA BELTS, SOCK SUSPENDERS.

What to Drink!

CLAUSEN'S CHAMPAGNE LAGER BEER. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1886.

COLOURED and WHITE FRENCH | Beaded Laces and Dress Tabliers. NEEDLEWORK COSTUMES. Cream and White FIGURED SWISS MUSLINS. Coloured& White NEEDLEWORKS, all widths. CANVAS DRESS MATERIALS in great variety. A large Assortment of ZEPHYR CLOTHS. Tufted, Striped ZEPHYES.

PARASOLS, SUNSHADES and UMBRELLAS. Ladies' and Children's Boors and Shors. TENNIS SHOES and BEDROOM SLIPPERS. MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

"do. LISLE THREAD HOSE. Embroidered and Lace LISLE THREAD HOSE. Children's Sooks and Stockings. Ladies' and Children's VESTS. BATHING COSTUMES and BATH TOWELS. CUSHION CORDS and TARSELS. SPECIALITIES in FANOY WORK.

Black and Navy Corron Hose.

French and Irish CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 4, 1886.

Victoria Elotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much onlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HAVE RECEIVED EX GLENCOE.

ONG CLOTH SHIRTS. India Gauze SINGLETS. Balbriggan

Summer 1-HOSE. Cholera BELTS.

Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS. Waterproof COATS.

Calf, Kid and Patent Leather BOOTS and SHOES. Christy's Felt HATS. Black, DRAB and NUTRIA.

Proprietors.

Single and Double Terai HATS. Straw and Calcutta Pith Sun HATS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 25, 1886

NEW SHIPMENT

UST RECEIVED.

Lawn Tennis & Canvas SHOES



KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Intimations. CONGRONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE

A-HALF CENT per Pound. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers

Advances made on Cargo stored and Fire Hongkong, June 4, 1886.

WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY. THE Company will receive STEAMERS

and SITUMO VESSELS slongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK and for Store GENERAL CARGORS, SILE. OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDISM IN First Class Granite Godowns at Chean Rates. Also Coals in specially constructed Sheds. respectfully informed that, if upon For the convenience of Commanders and their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of Storers the Company's Launch Hongkong will the Company's FOREMEN should be at convey to and fro those interested Free or hand; Orders for REPAIRS if sant to the CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf | HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the halfhour.

Bor further Particulars, apply to Agest

W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Pedder's Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE. TN connection with the Honorous Horer to midnight.

the PRICE of ICE will be ONE-AND- | OREAMS will be Ready from Noon every LIST OF CHARGES will be found in the Rotinerie, next door to Mr. Brewer's Book TERMS :- CASH ONLY.

> Secretary, Hongkong, June 4, 1886

COMPANY, LIMITED.

receive prompt attention.

D. CHARES.

I the above is NOW OPEN from 7 a.m. REFRESHMENTS of every description AN and after MONDAY, the 7th Inst., SUPPLIED, either Hor or Cold. ICE

> By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are In the Event of Complaints being found

Decemary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate stape will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

Secretary Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 204.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR SIGNALS.

when the tide is rising, and one at the gaff

for in the New Code, the number of feet

will be signalled by the Universal Code of

By Order of the Inspector-General of

A. M. BISBEE,

South

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with the Conditions under

which the DEBENTURES of the above Com-

pany were issued, the following Numbers

of Debentures to be Paid off in Hongkong

on the 30th day of June instant, when the

INTEREST thereon will cease to be payable,

were on this 4th day of June instant DRAWN

at the Office of Messieurs JARDINE, MATRIE-

SON AND COMPANY, the General Agents of

the Company, in the presence of the Under-

THE NUMBERS OF DESERTURES DRAWN.

368

371

305

399

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413

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signed Notary.

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Coast Inspector.

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Customs,

Shanghai, 22nd May, 1886.

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by a Ball at the gaff end.

Imperial Maritime Customs,

Coast Inspector's Office.

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DEPTH OF WATER IN

FEET ON BAR.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. the 8th June, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his

日六初月五年戌丙

Auctions.

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN ASSOSTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE, TOTICE is hereby given that on and After the 1st September, 1886, the comprising:appended Cope or Signals for indicating

SATSUMA, KIOTO, KANGA and TORIO the depth of water on the Woosung Inner VASES, JARS; BOWIS, PLATES, TEA and BAR, from 8 feet to 25 feet showing the COFFEE SETS, ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and same in approaching the Signal-station both from Shanghai and from seaward—will be SILVER INLAID BRONZES, PANELS, KARL-MONOS, EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERED substituted for the Code now employed for SCREENS and NITCHEIS. A FEW OLD ARTICLES. A Ball will be hoisted at the mast-head

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG

POSTPONEMENT.

In the case of there being greater or less depths of water on the Bar than provided Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 5, 1886. Signals at the mast-head, and the half feet

> PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 9th of June, 1886, at Noon, at the Hongkong & Kowloon Godown Company's Godowns,-A SUGAR REFINING MACHINERY.

comprising :-2 STEAM BOILERS, 16 feet long by 4 feet diameter. 1 COPPER VACUUM PAN. 3 OPERED DOUBLE BOTTOMED COPPER

PANS. 2 PUMPS, 1 AIR PUMP. 3 SQUARE COPPER TANKS. 4 COPPER FILTERS.

1 COPPER VESSEL and PIFE.

&c. For further Particulars, apply to the Indersigned. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of

the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 2, 1886. Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

despatched for the above-Port on or about TUESDAY, the 8th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, June 3, 1886.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.)

The Steamship Captain Heams, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, at Company, Praya Central.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 4, 1880. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. VIA FOOCHOW. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Steamship Capt. James O'NEILL, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY NEXT, the 8th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, June 3, 1886 THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON. The Steamship

Will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY NEXT the 9th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, June 3, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Bellerophon, Bellerophon,
Captain Gurheis, will be
despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 9th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, May 28, 1886.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA FOOCHOW. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-MANIA, &c.)

The Steamehip Tannadico. despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 1, 1886,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH. Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR NAGASAKI, WLADIVOSTOCK.

AND NICHOLAEFSK. The Steamship Capt. Monrieman, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY NEXT, the 10th

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 3, 1886. THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Captain Ross, will be

OSDALCHOG BB BOOM OD or about THURSDAY NEXT, the 10th For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co... Hongkong, June 4, 1886

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALCUTTA.

The Co. a Steamship Captain Davies, will be Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at This Steamer has superior First-class

Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong, June 4, 1886.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Gordon Castle. J. Rowell, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 5, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co,'s Steamship

Capt. P. MERSA, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th of June, at Noon: For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the

O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, May 31, 1886.

Sailing Vessels.... FOR SANDARAN The German Barous

Captain A. H. Rothbart, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 10th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 28, 1886. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L 1.1 American Ship

FROST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSKLL & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1886 FOR HONOLULU. The Hawaiian Brig

J. Panings Master, will meet with quick despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to WIELER & Co.

Hongkong, May 9, 1886. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 2/3 L. 1.1. American Ship John Chimer,
J. B. Blerner, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to BUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1886.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Carro ware requested to send in their Bills of Leding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been lasted and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Br Jou AFP (in parale.) 5119/5118 2 cases Scare consigned to Order, from London GODE CHAMPBAUX

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

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The above DEPENTURES will be Paid at he Orrice of the Undersigned General Agents on and after the 30th June instant. For the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LYMITED.

VICTOR H. DEACON. Notary Public. Hondkond Hongrong, 4th June, 1886. HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY.

FROM 1st March the Price for First COALDY HOUSEHOLD BREAD will be Five Cents per Pound. DORABJEE NOWROJEE

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents

NOTICE

BUSSELL & Co.,

#### For Sale.

### MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

AVE FOR SALE

# STORES.

York HAMS. Roll BUTTER. Topocan BUTTER. French BUTTER. EPP'S COCOA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. Picnic TONGUES.

MACKEREL in 5th Tins. RAISINS and CURRANTS.

Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY & MOORE'S New Infant FOOD. BARNES & Co.'s JAMS.

Potted MEATS. PATE DE FOIS GRAS. Swiss MILK.

BORDEN'S

CONDENSED COOKING STOVES.

KEROSINE LAMPS.

WINES, &c.

GLERY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. SACCONE'S MANZANILLA. SACCONE'S Old Invalid PORT. Old Bourbon WHISKY. BURKE'S Old Irish WHISKY.

Royal Glendes WHISKY. MARSALA.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES,

Lowest Possible Prices FOR OASH.

Macewen. Frickel & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP LAJU.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE. TIHE Steamship Laju, Captain MANN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading

to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignoes risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

SHANGHAL unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 3rd Instant. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned before the 10th Instant, or they will not be recognized. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1886.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PEN-ANG AND SINGAPORE.

Steamship Victoria. Captain Coundon, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon

Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAY, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 31st Inst. All Claims against the Steamer must be Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 8 presented to the Undersigned on or before | China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.,...... 20,000 \$ the 10th June, or they will not be re-

cognisad. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, May 31, 1886.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taisang, having ar- China Sugar Company, Limited. into Mosses Jardines, Marineson & Co.'s Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)..... 3,500 was Point Godowns, whence delivery may Punjoin & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40,000 g he obtained. Saltnetze impeding the discharge will be H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000\$

at cince landed and stored at Consigness H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co. ... 4,000 riar and expense. Carro remaining undelivered after the Chinese Imperial 1881. 10th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers

Hongkong, June 5, 1886.

#### Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. ROEHAMPTON, FROM

SINGAPORE AND HAIPHONG. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to

take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Steamer. Cargo impeding the discharge will be a once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims against the Steamer must be sent in immediately.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, June 2, 1886.

#### Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Remonsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ADDIE CARVER, American barque, Capt B. C. Pendleton. -Order.

ALLE Rowe, Hawiian brig, Captain J Phillips -Captain. ALMA, German barque, Capt. R. Alberts.

-Melchers & Co. CHARLES DENNIS, American ship, Capt. L. Allens, -Order. F. H. DREWS, German barque, Capt. A. H. Rothbart .- Captain. FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, American barque,

GLOAMING, British ship, Capt. R. F. at Noon. Densmare.—Melchers & Co. HALLOWEEN, British ship, Captain R. F. Douton. - Russell & Co. HENRY S. SANFORD, American ship, Capt.

Capt. Samul. Bertlett.-Order.

G. W. Pendleton: -Adamson, Bell & Co. JOHN M. BLAIRIE, British ship, Capt. D. F. Faulkner. -- Molchers & Co. LOANDA, British ship, Capt. A. J. Scott. -Butterfield & Swire.

MENMUIR, British steamer, Capt. Helms. -Russell & Co. ROBHAMPION, British steamer, Capt. R. Sanderson. - Adamson Bell & Co.

WANDERING MINSTREL, Br. barquentine, Capt. Hudson.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. To-day's Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Accrion, to be held on the Spot on MONDAY, the 21st day of June, 1886, at 4 p.m are published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1886.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of June, 1886, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administoring the Government of 2 Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

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FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Iphigenia, Captain F. Ahrens, having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Undersigned, whence and/or from the

Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 7th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the 1088 Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Stocks.

BANKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$

North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 E

Yangteze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000 3

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 8

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 8

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited ..... 1,500 8

HK. O. and M. Steamboat Co., L.1. 8,000 &

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 8

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 2

Chine and Manils S. S. Co., Ld. 3,500

H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 12,500

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5,000 £

MISCELLANEOUS

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt.,...

Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1886

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 7, 1886.

Value.

Hongkong, June 7, 1886.

SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS.

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#### THE CHINA MAIL. Mesars Fusch, Bunn, Wiespaner and Furster, and 10 Chinese.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. ANTWERP, BORDEAUX, PENANG, (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

> The Co.'s Steamship Captain Chaines, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 8th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, June 7, 1886.

FOR TAIWANFOO, SHANGHAI AND NINGPO. (Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading

for HANKOW.) . The Steamship Capt. von Freeden, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 8th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 7, 1886. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Captain R. Könler, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 8th Inst,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, Juna 7, 1886.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Captain WYLLE, will be Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 1118 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Inst., at. Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, June 7, 1886. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

> COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. McCastin, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 7, 1886 STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the abov

places on FRIDAY, 11th Instant, at 3 p.m. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 7, 1886.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, &c. The Steamship Captain HARRIS, will be despatched as above or

SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 6, 1886 :--

Belgie, British eteamer, 4,212, Walker, San Francisco-May 12, Yokohama June 1, Mails and General. -P. M. S. S. Co. Orion, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,833, P. Mersa, Trieste April 22, and Singapore

May 30, General - AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD S. N. Co. Woosung, British steamer, 1,100, J. D.

Arthur, Newcastle May 8, and Thursday Island 25, Sugar and Coal. BUTTERFIELD & Swiff. Foucault, and 6 Chinese.

Sarpedon, British steamer, 1,591, H. Chrimes, Liverpool and Singapore May 31, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Iphigenia, German steamer, 1.059, Ahrens, Hamburg April 22, and Singapore

May 31, General, SIBMSBEN & Co. Haileong, British steamer, 277, J. Wyllie, Tameui June 1, Amoy 4, and Swatow 5, General. - Douglas STRAMSHIP Co. Drachenfels, Gorman str., 1,559, Tarco, Wuhu June 2, Rice. - WIELER & Co. Tanais, French steamer, 1,149, A. Paul Yokohama May 30, and Kobe June 1, Mails

and General -Messageries Maritimes.

Sury Wongsi, German steamer, 513, H

P. Molsen, Bangkok May 31, General,-Thomas and H. Cust. Wykeham Myors, and Miss Myers, Messrs Foschow, Siamese brig, 300, T. H. Meyer, Bangkok May 8, Goneral. - CHINESE. Swainson, and 300 Chinese. Don Enrique, British ship, 1,344, B. Por Alwine, for Haiphong, 38 Chinese. Cremor, Shanghai May 29, Ballast. - CAR-

LOWITZ & Co. Kurang Lee, Chinese steamer, from Wham-Per Kwang Lee. for Shanghai, 3 Euro.

China, British steamer, from Whampon. Falkenburg, German steamer, from Wham-Nierstein, German steamer, from Wham-

Satellite, Britishman-of-war, 1,420, Arthur H. Alington, Honoluln May 10.

Diamante, British stemmer, 514, A. A. McCaslin, Manila June 4, General -Rus-SELL & Co. Wayrien, American schoener, 180, Vin

Straits which were cleared on the 1st inst. cent, Keelung June 4, General.-CAPTAIN. passing showers, had similar weather to Kut Sang, British steamer, 1,495, W. O Mindora Straits, which were cleared on the M. Young, Shanghai June 4, General. 3rd inst. : thence to arrival had light vari-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. able winds and fine weather. On the 1st

Bellerophon, British ateamer, 1,394, inst., spoke Sea Witch, of Boston, in Basi-E Guthrie, Shanghai June 4, General .lan Straits. BUTTE-FIELD & SWIRE. Anadyr, French str., 2,477, Delacroix Left Shanghai 4 p.m., on the 4th, and experrenced light 8.8.W. winds as far-as Shanghai Juno 5, Mails and General -

with 12 hours rain; thence light N.E. winds Gratitude, British steamer, 1,202, N. C. and fine weather. Wake, Kutchinotzu June 2, Coat. - Mersut BUBBAN KAISHA. Rainmeur, British steamer, 1,196,

June 6 :-

June 7:-

Singapore, for Singapore and Bombay.

Hesperia, for Singapore and Hamburg.

JEKARED.

PASSENGERS.

Per Belgic, from San Francisco, &c.

Mr and Mrs C. C. McMinnan, Mrs H. S.

Andersen, Impector T. F. Grey, Miss B.

Brown, Messrs C. Hansen, Sin Shing Man,

Per Orion, from Trieste, &c., Dr W. H.

Por Wooming, from Newcastle, &c., Mr.

Per Sarpedon, from Singapore, 150 Chi-

Per Iphigenia, from Hamburg, &c.,

JUNE 7, 1886.

Closing Quotations,

Shippey, Judge Paul, Mr Miller, 4 Malaye,

A. G. Mathewson and T. Quiun.

Tls. 20 p. sh. Tls. 300 per share

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H.E. Cherg Tago Ju, (Chinese Minister),

Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila.

Kashgar, for Singapore and Bombay.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Peking, for Whampos.

Teheran, for Yokohama.

Bug Pao, for Bangkok.

Alwine, for Haiphong.

Freir, for Haiphong.

Velon, for Nagasaki.

Lome, for Singapore.

Falkenburg, for Nagasaki.

Port Adelaide, for Sangon.

Drachenfels, for Whampoa.

Albany, for Nagasaki.

Amoy, for Shanghai.

Aurora, for Bangkok.

Matilda, for Mantung.

Menmuir, for Foochow.

Nierstein, for Taiwanfoo.

Ferntower, for Baigon.

Sultana, for New York.

Mabel, for New York.

Saltee, for Haiphong.

Tritos, for Saigon.

Harter, for Samon.

Sarpedon; for Amoy.

Sarthe, for Baigon.

Ta Hongkong, for Bangkok.

Carisbrooke, for Coast Ports.

#### Rowe, Nagasaki June 1, Coal.—ORDER. MAILS will close: DEPARTURES.

For TAIWANFOO, SHANGHAI AND Per Nierstein, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 8th inst.

Per Hailoong, from Tamsui, &c., 18 Chi-

Per Tanais, for Hongkong : from Yoko-

hama, Mrs Okani, Sister and 1 child : from

Kobe, Mr Late Gemyi, and Mrs Ogawa.

French Missionary, and 54 Chinese.

and 95 Chinese.

Per Sury Wongsi, from Bangkok,

Per Foochow, from Bangkok, 2 Chinese.

Per Diamante, from Manila, 1 Indian.

Per Kut Sang, from Shanghai, Messrs

Pym, Tulloch and Meyer, and 82 Chinese.

Por Bellerophon, from Shanghai, 6 Chi-

Per Anadyr, from Shanghai : for Hong-

kong, Mesara W. Forester, Walter and J.

DEPARTED.

Per Teheran, for Yokohama: from Hong-

kong, General & Mrs Cameron, The Misses

Cameron (3) & 2 maids, Lieut. T. C. Somer-

ville, and Major Davisa, Dr P. B. C. Ayres,

Jolonial Surgeon of Hongkong), Mr and

Mrs E. E. Dear, Mrs Wise, and Colonel

Hercy; from London, Mr and Mrs Von der Hoyde, Miss Von der Heyde, Mr and

Mrs Boyes, Mrs Thomas, and Mr Euthoven;

from Venice, Mr. Sherriff; from Sydney.

Per Freir, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese.

Per Lorne, for Singapore, 518 Chinese.

Per Singapore, for Singapore, &c., 4 Eu-

TO DEPART.

Per Menmuir, for Foochow, 2 Enropeans.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Woosung reports

weather to Manipa Straits, which were

cleared on the 29th; thence to Basilan

moderate and variable winds with

The British steamer Kut Sang reports :

Namki; when the wind shifted to W.S.W.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 19 Chinese.

For AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Hailoong, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 8th inst.

For SWATOW -Per Nanchan, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, toe 8th inst. For FOOCHOW, PORT DARWIN THURSDAYISLAND, COOKTOWN

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD.

NEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c. Per Killarney, at 3 30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 8th inst. For SAIGON .the 8th inst, instead of as previously

For HAIPHONG. Per Saltee, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 8th inst., instead of as previously

For HAIPHONG .-Per Activ, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

For BANGKOK .-Per Protos, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per Namon, at 11.30 .m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst. For AMOY & MANILA .-

Por Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst. FOOOHOW, PORT DARWIN THURSDAYISLAND.COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRIBBANE, SYD-NEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE

Por Tannadice, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-

Per Agean, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst. FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 12th inst. For NACASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Anady will be despatched on THURSDAY the 10th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Baigon, Straits THE Benlarig, with 3,700 tons, of new Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, on the 31st May, and probably got out Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAUSET. The United States Mail Packet Starbuck will | yesterday in the O. & O. Co.'s steamer be despatched on SATURDAY, the Belgic. 12th June. with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows: 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Portage until the time of departure.

Parcels not exceeding 7 fbs. in weight

nor messuring more than two feet in any one direction can now be forwarded to Belgium and Germany. No percel for Germany can be received of the articles forwarded, as well as the Declaration of Contents. The Postage on Local Parcels will benceforth he 10 cents per fla, and on those for

the Strain Settlements, Ceylon, and India, If cents per lb, which roles will include Regulation too. ALTERN LATER

Hongicula, March 1, 1884.

leneral Post Office

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight .- Menmuir leaves for Foothow Daylight .- Surpedon leaves for 8'hai, &co Daylight .-- Loju leaves for Shanghai. Noon.-Nierstein leaves for Taiwanfoo Shanghai and Ningpo.

Noon.-Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m. - Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. Auctions.

2 p.m. - Auction of Japaness Ware, &c. at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 0 :-Machinery at H.K. & K'loon Godown Company's Godown.

TRURSDAY. June 10 :--Claims against the Victoria must sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. to Mesars Gilman & Co., on or before this date.

Goods per Taisang undelivered after this

Messrs C. Prescott and G. H. Norris; from date subject to rent. Singapore, Mr G. Dare, and Dr. J. H. McClosky. For Nagasaki: from Hongkong. SATURDAY, June 12:-9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall. Lieut. A. H. Christian, R.N., Messrs Wm.

SUNDAY, June 13 :-Per Carisbrooke, for Coast Ports, Dr. Goods per Iphigenia undelivered after this date subject to rent. A. Johnston, R. J. Hastings, and Mrs. MONDAY, June 21 :-

> SILICATED CARBON FILTERS

4 p.m. - Auction of Crown Land on the

WATER DRINKING URIFYING

Experienced moderate S.E. winds and fine just been received by the Under-

> A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,

HE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, April 27, 1886.

per The publication of this issue commenced of 7.45 p.m.

### The China Itlail. HONOKONO, MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1886,

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) THE GRECIAN DIFFICULTY. LONDON, 4th June, 1886.

The Porte has suggested to the Great owers, in view of the Greek disarmament to raise the blockade.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. Per Decima, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, OUTWARD BOUND :- Cacher, March 23; Compton, Starbuck, May 4; Mentor, Iphigenia, Euphrates, 7; Orestes, 18 Glenlyon, 21; Glaucus, 21; Ulysses. Elektra, Saghalten, 28; Glenfruin, June Achilles, 4. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Flintshire, May 21

Berenice. June 1.

The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. Sunday, the 6th instant, at 4 a.m. for this port, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday morning, the 9th instant.

Ben Line steamer Benalder, from London and Antwerp, left Singapore for this port and Japan on the 2nd inst., and may be expected to arrive on or about the 8th instant. The steamship Gordon Castle, from London

left Singapore on the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the Acring Chief Inspector Grey returned here

yesterday in the Relgic from Japan. On the 11th May, the House of Commons rejected a motion to abolish capital punish

ment by 117 to 62 H. E. the Acting Governor has given his assent in the name and on behalf of the Queen, to Ordinance No. 15 of 18 6-The

Peace Preservation Ordinance.

H.E. the Acting Governor has directed that the 14th of June, being Whit Monday, shall be observed as a holiday in the Government Departments.

season's tess passed Chinkiang at 8 a.m.

the river about mid-night. H.E. Cheng Tsao Ju, late Chinese Minis from Singapore) know a great deal more ter to the United States, arrived here about other people's affairs than they do

SATURDAY'S Gazette notifies that Dr Ayres, ing on it as only too probable, and, indeed Colonial Surgeon, has been granted four inevitable, with any right-minded man. months vacation leave and one month's leave of absence from the 6th instant, and THE re-hearing of the case in which Mr Mit. that during his absence Dr Jordan has been appointed Acting Colonial Surgeon and Act. Whampos Dook Company, charges one of ing Inspector of Hospitals.

Aw ettempt at self-destruction was made by Meckean at the Police Court this afternoon. . Chinamat named Vong Apo near the Mr Wilson appeared or behalf of the boy Centon Wharf yesterday. He jumped and gross-examined Mr Mitchell, and Mr into the barbour there, but was fortunately Kultzen, who wastles with Mr. Mitchall. gross weight of the parcel is entered on the observed by a Sixh Constable, who got and against whom the loy had taken out some beat people to pick the man out of the a summon tor a certain sum alleged to be water to being said with made into him being the streamont of a said or attenued the case set the agriculate there has takened was the cause of the secure. Transport and the second sections of the second sections of the second section of the second section is day but wa dibiliaring

Wa have to acknowledge from Mesera Kelly: & Walsh receipt of a small pamphlet on The Square Bamboo, by Dr Macgowan, of Wenchow, an article reprinted from the Chinese Recorder by the American Presbyterian Mission Press, Shanghai. The information about this curious plant is very entertaining.

YESTERDAY the Italian cruiser Rapido was gaily decked with flags in honour of the national feast of Statuto, which is held annually on the lat Sunday of June. At sun-rise, noon and sunset salutes were fired by the Italian man-of-war, and at two Noon. -Auction of a Sugar Refining o'clock salutes were fired by the English and French men-of-war.

THE Woman who was arrested by Sergeant Macdonald the other day, on the arrival of the Canton steamer, on a charge of bringing Claims against the Loju must be sent in three girls into the Colony for the purpose of prostitution, was sentenced this afternoon to six months' hard labour, -a well-merited sentence considering the circumstances of the case. The three girls were sent to the Tung Wa Hospital

> Ir is notified in Saturday's Gaustic that Mr Charles Ford, Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department, returned to the Colony on the 1st instant and resumed the duties of his Office.

The return of Dr W. S. Adams, Health Officer of the Port and Medical Inspector of Emigrants, and his resumption of duties, are also notified:

Ir is announced in Saturday's Gazette that H. M. the Queen's confirmation and allowance has been received to the follow-Shipment of these Filters ing ordinance to empower the Colonisi Treasurer to pay otherwise than to Execuin three useful sizes has tors or Administrators small sums due on account of pay or allowances to Persons deceased; No. 5, of 1886, entitled -An Ordinance to smend the Law relating to Sales of Reversions.

> A RETURN from the collector of Stamp Revenue, published in Saturday's Gazette, shows an increase in the revenue for May 1886 over the receipts for the same month in 848 1885 of \$3,475.46. The items which show the greatest increase are Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (\$1,027.61), Conveyance or Assignment (8611.30), Adhesive Stamps (\$975.54), and Transfer of Shares (8446.90.)

> > As two gentlemen were coming out of the Victoria Hotal on Saturday evening a coolia rushed with his chair at them, and in his precipitate hurry knocked it sgainst the Indian watch man there, who only received insolence on remonstrating. The coolie was charged at the Police Court this morning with disorderly conduct and plying his chair for hire without a licence. He was fined \$2.50, with the option of two weeks' hard labour.

A MAN named Wong A Wong was arrested within the precincts of the Police Court today, having been caught in the act of intimidating a witness who had come to give evidence in the case in which four men are charged with making a piratical attack on a junk at Shau-ki-wan. The accused came up to the witness, who is the owner of a trading junk, and said The four men are M. Co.'s steamer Oxus, left Saigon on good men; you must not say anything spained them. This case, along with the original case of piracy, came before Mr Mackean to-day and was remanded for a

> THE steamers on the line between here and San Francisco have lately developed a taste for making fast runs, probably in view of the threatened opposition by an English line from Vancouter. The O. & O. steamer Belgie, which arrived hore yesterday, made the run from San Francisco to Yokohama, in 16 days, 7 hours, 38 minutes, the fastest time on record, and she scoomplished the voyage from Yokohama to Hongkong in 5 days, 9 hours, 30 minutes. The City of Pelann on her just tero mon Flokolisms to San Francisco is said to have had an unusually successful yoyage, covering the distance between the ports on the home-

it said that Mr Pollereal, the Phisne. Judge, who will arrive next week, was in large practice at Biauritius, and that he is a very able, talented lawyer; so that we shall now have a strong bench. The talk in Mauritius is that he left there because he was not a friend of the Governor, but we do not know whather the people there (as in another place not one hundred miles themselves. The Governor, however, being Sir-John Pope Hennessey, we quite concur with our Hongkong friends in look.

chall, draughtsman to the Hongkong and his boys with stealing a mumber of bettles of white and been was begun before Mr. 

ward route in lifteen days and a half. THE Singapore River Press 1278 - We hear

the death in Panis of Mr Paul S. Forbes, for many years the head of Messrs Russell & Co. in Canton and Hongkong. His funeral took place at the American Chapel, in the presence of a large number of the representatives of the American Colony, on the 3rd

We understand that among the vessels which are to join the British squadron on this station shortly is the double screw steel second-class steam cruiser Phaeton, a vessel identical in almost every respect to the cruisor Leander, now on this station. The Phaeton is a vessel of 3,759 tons, carries 10 guns, and her engines are of 5,000 horse power. By the end of this year, the British fleet in these waters will be stronger and more effective than it has over been

CHUN A Guz, an old employe of the opium farmer, was chi rged at the Police Court today, before Mr Mitchell-Innes, with being in possession of 70 tacks of prepared opium without a certificate. The evidence was to the effect that accused left Sam Shui Po in a boat for Wanchai and that, the suspicion of two Excise officers being raised, they chased him in the Ngan Ying steam launch, which they found at Yau-ma-ti. The steam launch arrived at Wanchai before the beat, and accused on landing was accosted by the officers, who took from him a basket containing 70 taels of opium. Prisoner was found guilty and was fined \$500, with the option of three months' hard labour, the first and last fortnight of which to be coupled with solitary confinement.

THE British composite screw corvette Satel. life, Captain Arthur H. Alington, arrived here this morning from the Pacific to reinforce the equadron on this station, where she will be recommissioned. She left Honolulu on the 10th May. She is a vessel of 1,420 tons, carries 8 guns, and her engines are of 1,400 horse power. was last commissoned at Sheemess on the 24th April, 1883 According to the latest Navy List, April, 1886, her officers are as follow :- Licuts, Francis G. Jones, Francis C. M. Noel, Henry Savile, William T. V. Hudson; Chaplain and Nav. Ins., Rev. John E. S. Mason, B. A.; Staff Surgeon John Lyon, M. D.; Paymaster Charles Topping; Chief Engineer John Swanson; Sub-Lieut, John F. Lea ; Assist. Paym. Graham Hewlett ; Gunner George W. Spry ; Boatswain Richard Cummer ; Carpenter John E. B. Brown, and Midshipmen Charles M. Masters, Frederick D. Gilpin-Brown, and Bertram M. Chambers.

THE New York Herald publishes a letter signed 'J. P. Jackson,' in which it is announced that Colonel Gilder, who for a time represented the Herald as its Tonquin | so long a period. correspondent, has been for some time past making preparations in New York the greatest journey of his life, that of walking to the North Pols. Gilder's present plan (eays Mr Jackson) is to cost only a few thousand dollars. It is to make the approach to the Pole by way of the western coast of Greenland, following the route taken by Lieutenant Greely, via Lady Franklin bay. His point of departure would, however, be King William's Land, and bills of lading reform. where he would get together the natives to socompany him and with whom he would live from year to year, going always further north having on board, in addition to her crew until a point was reached when the dash 2,160 persons. Among these there appear might be made on the pole. Gilder's ressons for going first to King William's Land nephew had been robbed. On arrival at are undoubtedly good ones, mamely : To Nanking, the Meefoo anchored and assistget the sesistance of Esquiman Jos Toolocah, an Inuit Esquimau, the latter of whom was of incalculable service to him and Schwatks. Tocloosh is mentioned on almost every page of Gilder's book on Schwatka's Search.

Chief Justice Russell in the Supreme Court this forenoon by the Acting Attorney General, that the time be limited for the claimants to put in claims against the ori- Memorial Fund held their second meeting ginal owners of the steamer Camorta, The on Tuesday afternoon; it was found that Netherlands India Steam Navigation Company. It will be remembered that some so many lists in circulation. To obviate time ago a petition for limiting the liability | this for the future, a sub-Committee, conof the Company was granted, and that sub- purdon and Thorne, was appointed, to sequently the Camoria was sold to Mesars | whom the task of canvassing the settlement Adamson, Bell & Co. The Acting Attorney General drafted a minute to the effect that Thursday, the 18th December, 1886, now that in the course of a few days a suffibe the day by which notices of all claims against the steamer must be filed; that notice thereof he advertised in cer- which he was so closely connected, and in tain London, New York, and local pathe plaintiffs be orderwished to consult as to the Jurisdiction under which the suit should come, and would adjourn decision

Johnson, in reply to the vote of condolence 17th February last, is published in Saturday's Gazetto :-

20, QUEEN'S GATE GARDENS, S.W., 80th April, 1886.

to severe you that I feel deeply sensible of mangoes, and was much surprised to find rently confounded. Brownie with our that the intervention of the Queen's probler. the very kind and honourable mention of anothing but the seed inside.

spatch.-I remain, Sir, yours faithfully, J. S. BULKELEY-JOHNSON. His Excellency the Administrator.

THE following-table from the Report of the Harbour Master for 1885, shows the total amount of tonnage arriving from ports other than the United Kingdom during the 1004 and 100K

Porta.	1884.	1998.	In-	De-
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Australia and New   Zealand	02,848	107,847	15,002	441.
ritish Columbia,		2,013	2,913	110
British North America.	884	8,133	2,419	1997
British North Borneo,.	8,891	8,933	42	****
Cape of Good Hope,	1,416	102	100	1,256
Coust of China and !	8,857,805,	2,490,112	182,B07	711
Formost,	170,948	259,820	88,372	**1
Cochin China,	179,515	193,582	14,037	171
Continent of Europe,	150,670	170,831	20,181	
India and Singaporo,	214,067	232,520		
Japan, and other Is	arrion			7 2
Innie in the Indian	29,329	23,905	476	
Archipelago,	20.00	843 000	168,372	
Macso, maintenance	354,110 2,013	1,615	LLEIP II -	376
Mauritius,	545	861		194
North Pacific,	ed 240	61B,07		8,428
Philipping Islands,	78,748	10/030		1
Ports in Hainan, and	00 004	98,401	16,807	
the Gulf of Tongum,	82,001	MOVINE		1,193
Puget Sound,	1,193		144	4,682
Russia in Asia,	4,682 5,718	4,065	2 100	750
Sandwich Telands,	01700			
Slam,	84,789 461			
South America,	44.4	101,498		
United States,	011000	TABLEDO		
Total,	4,200,577	5 ACT 100	809 884	10.99

THE Glen line steamer Glenearn left Hankow on the 3rd instant, for London, with now season's tons.

THE exportation from the Straits Settlements of arms, ammunition, gunpowder and military and naval stores to Netherlands India has been prohibited by proclamation for a period of six months from the 29th ultimo.

to arrive at her destination about the 11th of next month. This company (says the Hiogo News) appears to have a strangely incongruous name. It is engaged in a war with the railways, and can hardly under these circumstances claim to be pacific, and it belies another portion of its title by not carrying any regular mail at present.

MR J. H. Duus, His Danish Majesty's Consul at Hakodate, has been winning golden opinious for himself smong the Japanese by saving a little girl from drowning in the harbour. The occurrence took place on Thursday, the 20th ultimo. Perceiving the child in the water. Mr Dons rushed in in his clothes and pulled her out. A cold sea-bath is not a joy at this season up in the latitude of Yezo; but our Hakodate advices state that neither the Consul nor the little girl are any the worse for their unexpected immersion. - Japan Mail.

Ir is a phenomenon (remarks the Overland Mail) to find Mr Bright agreeing with word Salisbury in a question of Irish policy; yet the other day, in talking with the deputation of Belfast Liberals, the veteran leader of the Manchester school said that 'if Mr Gladstone's Bill were not passed, there were dark days before Ireland, but if it were passed they would be darker.' Mr Bright like many others, is shocked at the levit with which it is proposed to tamper wit relations which have been maintained for

Ir has been decided to hold the congress of her boat was engaged by three men who the Chambers of Commerce, being organised by the London Chamber, at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 6 and 7. China will be represented by the Hongkong Chamber. Up to the end of April the committee have decided to submit the following seven questions for discussion :- Emigration, postal and telegraphic reform, Imperial federation, codification, and assimilation of the commercial law of the British Empire, State marantes of war risks, the silver question,

LEST Sunday week (says the N.-C Herald) the Meefoo left Shanghai for Hankow. to have been some pirates, for before the the vessel reached Chinkiang the Viceroy's ance was obtained from the shore. Then a search was made for the pirates, who were supposed to number 150 persons. The General in command of the soldiers caught a number of the robbers and cut off their heads, and then had their bodies thrown overboard. Some of the robbers, seeing the fate of their confederates, jumped overboard, and were probably drowned. An application was made before Acting. The Meefco then proceeded on her voyage, and was at Hankow on the 20th May.

> Says the N. C. Herald of the 4th instant -The Committee of the Sir Harry Parkes good progress had been made, but some inconvenience had resulted from there being sisting of Messrs Hogg, G. J. Morrison, was delegated. These gentlemen have al ready added very considerably to the amount previously subscribed, and there is no doubt cient amount will be subscribed, to ensure the erection of a memorial worthy of the late Minister and of the settlement with whose well-being he took so much interest

THE Straits Times is informed that an amthe costs of the defendants using incident took place in the Singapore His Lordship said he thought | market. Professor Gordon (who is now giving performances in the Town Hall) that magnetic observations are made here happened to go to the market and seeing a coolie with some mangoes in a basket for sale, placed his hand on them, and said 'How much !' Ampat pula cent' was the reply. How much repeated the Professor who understands but little Ma. lay Forty cent whole basket said the Tus following letter from Mrs Bulkeley- Chinaman. What asked Gordon, all these for forty cents? Good, I will take them. The Professor then out open a passed by the Legislative Council on the mangue, and, to the surprise of John, took out a twenty cent piece from the inside of t he opened another and larger one and took out a dollar. John's eyes became as gentle satire of Brownie in his remarks big as saucers with surprise; Gordon out on Saturday night anest the estronomical another in two and a sovereign dropped observations, and we do so all the more Sir. I have received from Earl Granville | into his left hand. The Chinaman called gladly because it seems to be a complete an extract of a despatch written by your all his neighbours about him and a crowd refutation to the suggestions that these Excellency and also a resolution of condo- immediately collected. The Professor ask- observations interfered with the more imlence with myself and my family passed by ed the vendor what he would now take for portant work of the Observatory, via, the the Legislative Council of Hongkong. the whole lot of his mangest. John heaped Metgorological. Of course, the worthy May I ask you to convey to the Legisla- them all up and sat in front of them amoks. Doctor should understand that the comtive Council the sincere thanks of myself ing his pipe. He would not sell. Very ments of our contributor Brownie are London, May 5.—Sir Charles Dilke's and my family for their vote of condolence good, said the Professor, who walked off frequently the reverse of what we would friends profess themselves encouraged by and my family for their vote of condolence good, said the Professor, who walked off frequently the reverse of what we would friends profess themselves encouraged by and for the very kind feeling which and the growd dispersed. John was after, say ourselves were we commenting on a his speech to the Chelses electors and their prompted it; and at the same time allow me | wards seen to open about a dozen of the subject. We mention this at he his appar

WE note from our American exchanges | my late husband in your Excellency's de- THE Morning Post says :- The Indian and be opened to the public bids fair to eclipse its numerous predecessors, not only in general splendour but in its unique significance. The idea, which is authoritatively dealt, and by the novelty and fascination and the Empire. successor, the 'Healthories,' did not possess suspices of the Primrose League, Lord Sa. coloured lamps, and iced coffee. It is to be feared that had any special and severely instructive aubject been chosen this year the same feature would have finally asserted its predominance. But the whole idea is now altered to an entirely different level, and one which appeals to a much wider range of sympathics. For the first time in history we are to have a practical and peaceful illustration of some of the numerous things implied by the existence of the British Empire. A great deal is said, and rightly said, about the magnificent inheritance by which

one-fifth of the globe is united under the drink to the toast of Britain one Empire. We favour maps in which it is sought to convey some idea of its size by marking it out in red. We teach the school children to patter through the goodly list of our colonies. We call for Indian cavalry, Canadian boatmen, and Australian volunteers to aid us in the deserts of Africa. By all this we glean some idea of the value and even of the quantity of our fellowsubjects beyond the seas. But few of us, only, indeed, the more exceptionally THE Pacific Mail Company's steamer City favoured travellers, have been able to of Peking left San Francisco for Yokohama gather much definite knowledge of their on the 22nd ultime, and may be expected quality. It was in the course of his Eastern travels that the Prince of Walcs ap-

pears to have been struck with the great work which might be done by disseminating through his mother's dominions greater information as to the unrivalled industries and the magnificent races therein contain-The consequence is the Exhibition just about to be opened, the chief practical value of which lies in one transcendent fact. It is the microcosm of our Imperial great-

BEHEADINGS AT KOWLOON CITY. The heads of three pirates or robbers have been stuck up on the beach at Kowloon City as a warning to the free-booters; slong the coast who have of late been making that place a sort of port of call. This is the first time for many years that prisoners have been behended at Kowloon City, and we understand that there is a batch of about a Government. dozen prisoners, pirates or conspirators belonging to the Triad Society, awaiting the same doom at Kowloon City.

> Murder and Robbery in a Shau-ki-wan Boat

A daring and dastardly murder has just been reported to Inspector Swanston at Shau-ki-wan. His informant, a married woman residing at Shau-ki-wan, says that about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, spoke the dialect of the boat people for a passage to Tseung Kwan O. In company with her husband and a blind boatman, she put off her boat from Shau-ki-wan with the three men on board. All went well till they were nearing the fishing stakes Tin Koung Wan, when the three men rushed on her with knives and out her on the head. They next attacked her husband and wounded him severely. The boatman then fall a pray to the fury or cupidity of the men, who first wounded him and then pitched him overboard. The poor blind man sank at once and was drowned. The three men, having thus got possession of the boat, pulled it to the shore. Their action. however, had been observed from some of the boats lying in the vicinity, and shots, it is said, were fired at the men. They therefore, seized what goods they could lay hands on, -the total value of the seizure not amounting to more than \$11-and made off in the direction of Kowloon. Before leaving, however, they pushed off the boat from the shore, and the wounded man and woman who were left were exposed in their open boat for several hours, unti the woman regaining consciousness first was able to navigate the boat back to Shau-kiwan. The man was taken to the Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He has received several large and deep cuts about the head, but his injuries are not thought to be serious. Both he and his wife say they will be able to indentify the three

## CORRESPONDENCE.

ruffigns who attacked them and murdered

(To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL!) June 7, 1886.

Sis,-With reference to your remarks about the magnetic reports published in the Government Gazette, I bez to inform you by order of the Government with instruments purchased before my appointment. Such observations are required for the determination of the deviation of the compass and for compass adjustment on board ship. They take up less than 1 per cent. astronomical work (time-ball, etc.) less than per cent, and meteorological work 90 per cent, of the time of myself and assistants.

Your obedient servant, W. DOBERCE,

Government Astronomer. [We gladly publish the above reply to the

LATE INDIAN TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams are taken from Indian papers :-

THE HOME RULE DILL London, May 18 .- The debate on the so-

which, for the landsman at least, surrounds | London, May 20. At a meeting held at everything connected with the sea. Its Her Majesty's theatre yesterday under the the same intrinsic and definite interest, but liabury made a speech in which he said that it was inaugurated just when people had his advocacy of a continuous policy of coerdiscovered the pleasures of a well-arranged cion in respect to Ireland had been greatly entertainment with plenty of air. Last exaggerated; His Lordship urged that Paryear's Exhibition was even more dependent liament should grant powers to govern Ireon such incidental inventions as good music, land which should be firmly and wisely exercised.

INQUIBY INTO COVERNMENT OF INDIA. ing to a question in the House of Commone, promised to make a statement on Monday next concerning the Select Committee of Enquiry into the Government of fate. India.

THE SILVER QUESTION. London, 18th May, Noon .- The Chancelthat when settled if Government of India consented it will be laid on the table.

THE AFGHAN BOUNDARY, London, 19th May .- The Times publishes a telegram stating that the Afghan Boundary Commissioners have settled the Afghan Boundary to within 20 miles of the river

FRENCH REPUBLICAN OUTCRY AGAINST THE

COME DE PARIS. Paris, 19th May,-The Republican parts are raising a great outery against Comte de Paris holding receptions in Paris. French Government contemplate his exclusion from Franco.

THE GREEK MINISTRY. Athens, May 20. - The Ministry has renigned. M. Tricoupis has been charged with the formation of the new Ministry. Athens, May 20.-M. Stefanopulos, who is pacific in his policy and who was put ward as a candidate by M. Tricoupis, ha been elected President of the Greek Chamber of Deputies.

THE IBISH ARMS ACT. London, May 21st .- After a long and animated discussion. House of Commons by a large majority, last hight read a second time. Bill introduced by the Chief Secretary of Ireland, on the 6th instant, for temporary continuance of Arms Act in Ireland Mr Gladstone undertook to enforce it impartially. Lord R. Churchill reaffirmed that Loyalists would be perfectly justified in forcibly resisting consequences of Home Rule. Home Rule members voted against

#### NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MATL.

From exchanges brought on by the O. & O. Co.'s ateamer Belgic, Captain Walker, following telegrams :-

TROUBLE THREATENED IN INDIA. New York, May 1 .- Private and trustworthy cable dispatches say that the native malcontents in India are becoming expectthe natives, and especially the Brahmin and aggressive. The demands of the educated natives include self-government is adopted. through the Brahmin class, the reduction of the English garrison and the formation of a strong body of native artillery to replace the English. The Control of Indian finances, of judicial appointments and of the native army seems to be the programme of the civilized Hindoo. Peyond the press agitation there is known to be a nucleus of conspiracy league, which, if permitted free growth, will become formidable.

DEATH OF DE LESSERS' OHIEF AID. Panama, May 1 .- M. Boyer, Director the Panama Canal Company, is dead.

to-day found Rice, Sharpley & Co. guilty of exposing in their window two statues of Night and Morning, after Michael Angelo. in such a state of nudity as to be contrary to decency and good morals, and in controvention of a by-law of the city. He said that it had been proved that they were masterpieces, but that was no reasen why public morality should be shocked. The indement her caused great indignation.

IS SHE EUGENIE'S DAUGHTER ? London, May 2.- A rumor prevails in Paris that a beautiful young girl bearing a remarkable resemblance to ex-Empresa to compel the recognition of her claim to be a daughter of that unhappy lady.

PREPARING FOR LABOUR TROUBLEH. ment, fearing that strikes are impending. has issued a decree ordering the police to interfere in case strikers intimidate working-men. Extra vigilance is ordered against are authorized to demand troops, if neces- the retaliating party. mary, for the enforcement of these mea-

A SENSATION CAUSED BY THE CONDUCT OF

New York, May 2. - A cable special from London says ! Town Topics says that a British noblemm appeared at a wedding breakfast last week in a tweed shooting coat and colored shirt, and brought with him a woman in a striking contume. She wore black-velvet dress, with a huge garland of pink roses and white lace, twined from shoulder to waist, and on her head a little white feather and a pink rose for a bonnet. The nobleman was surprised that his dress created comment. The woman was not the wife of the upbleman. The wife remains at home, while her gay husband is on a yachtmg tour. Some say the hostess invited the woman to the wedding, while others say that she came unbidden. The young Dake of Sutherland is supposed to be the noble-

man referred to. THE CIME OF BUR CHARLES DILEE. London, May 5 - Sir Charles Dilko's rote in his favor. The public considers offers him the only possible means of shall-

donials not subject to cross-examination on of the parents of the victims.

A MOVEMENT FOR INDEPENDENCE. cond reading of Mr Gladstone's Home Rule ing of Nova Scotis introduced a resolution ing to open Congress, an attempt was made. Prince of Wales since the year 1878, is in Bill was resumed in the Commons last in the Legislature yesterday that Nova on his life, a man striking him a blow ou many ways a happy departure from the night. The Right Hon'ble Sir R. A. Cross Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward the head which rendered him senseless. groove to which we were becoming habitus- said that the Bill offered no prospect of island sever their connection with the Do- Although the affair caused a great sensation ted. When the Fisheries Exhibition was finality or good government. The Right minion of Canada and form a maritime the President's message was passed and the opened in 1883 it not only served to provide Hon'ble James Stansfield, President of the union. If New Brunswick and Prince Ed- legislative session opened. The President Londoners with a new and congonial place Government Board, spoke in support of the ward island will not, then Nova Scotia will was taken home and it is thought be is in of resort, but it attracted by the im- Bill warmly, and said it would smooth the appeal alone to sever the connection with no danger at present. His assailant is unportance of the industries with which it way for federation and strengthen the Union the Dominion and to allow her to become known, an independent colony.

MASSACRE OF FRENCHMEN. London, May 6 .- The officials of the French New Hebrides Company on Espiritu Santo island have been massacred by a party of natives from Port Stanley. The Governor of New Caledonia has dispatched a transport with troops to the island to render any assistance that may be required. WORK OF THE MORNORS.

London, May 9. - There are a number of Mormon missionaries in Switzerland trying London, 18th May. -The Premier, reply- to induce the girls to emigrate to Utah, promising them happiness and prosperity. Some that have already been victimized write from Utah bitterly bewaiting their

NOTES FROM THE VATICAN. Rome, May 8 .- Notwithstanding the objection of France to the appointment of a him from taking part in the speeches of the tion in the Commons, said a reply to the papal nuncio at Peking, the Pope insists Easter recess, and has obliged him despatch of Sir Auckland Colvin concern- upon establishing cirect relations with reserve his limited powers for the House ing the depreciation of Silver was it course China. M. De Freycinet, the French Pre- Commons, and for that reason he uses his of preparation and will be sent soon, and misr, is negotiating with the Vatican with pen instead of his voice. Continuing he the object of establishing a moder rivendi. It is officially announced that the Archbishops of Rennes, Roims, Sens, Baltimore and Quebec are to be created Cardinals.

ROCHEFORT'N LATEST DUEL Paris, May 7 .- Henri Rochefort and M Portales fought a duel with pistols to-day. Four shots were fired by both contestants, none of which did any harm.

A THIEVING BANKER'S SENTENCE. London, May 8. - Philip Gassil, manager of the Jersey Bank, which failed under suspicious circumstances last January, has been sentenced to penal servitude for five years on conviction of having embezzled \$85,000 of public money.

THE UNHAPPY CZAR. special says : Having failed in their various | Gentlemen, you have before you a Cabinet attempts to blow up or poison the Czar, the determined in its purpose and with an in-Nihilists have tried to smoke him out. The | telligible plan of its own. I see very little other evening as the Imperial family at else in the political arens, either deter-Livadia were about to retire for the night mined or intelligiale. the sky was suddenly reddened. As the I will now proceed to speak of the state darkness deepened the strange light grow of things within and without Parliament more and more intense, and a number of and the nature and import of the next had fired the neighboring forests. Fanned | Rule bill, and leave the Land Purchase bill CHINESE IN TRANSIT.

Washington, May 8 .- Attorney General Brewster decided in July, 1882, just after the passage of the Restriction Act, that Chinese in transit were excluded from the country by the law. The railroad lawyers got after Brewster for this decision, which they claimed entailed a loss to the roads of which arrived here yesterday, we take the \$4,000,000 in fares which the Chinese in transit from Cubs would pay. Brewster succumbed to the railroad influence, and in the following December reversed his former decision and held that Chinese in transit could land under the preamble of the Act. Representative Morrow has strenuously ant of a break-up of British rule. Enro- striven to have the first decision of Attorneypean officials, civil and military, have sent General Brewster approved by Garland, communications home stating that never and to-day he received a letter from Atsince the great multiny was crushed, were torney-General Garland in which Brewster's first decision is affirmed. The Treasury classes, so insclept and threatening as now. Department will now have to rule that Chi-The native press is more than ever hostile nese in transit are not entitled to land, if the decision of Attorney-General Garland right and the secession wrong. THE CANADIAN FISHERIES QUESTION.

Washington, May 0 .- The Post to-morrow will publish an interview with Hon. substantial policy. It is not so now, Some lackville. West, the British Minister, in are in favor of unlimited coercion, others egard to the seizure of the United States of a moderate dose, while a few op ose fishing vessel Adams by the Canadian authorities, in which he says: I have had no official correspondence upon the fishery question this year. That matter is in the hands of the Dominion Government and authorities at its present stage. They cor- some propose a legislative center without respond directly with the Colonial office in London, and it is not until some action is the proposition of the Government and actaken by the Imperial Government that I tually recommend a federation. Some al-Montreal, May 1.—Recorder Demontigny should be called upon to act in the matter with the United States. I do not appre- with every new speech. All this is proof hend that this question is going to cause not of the weakness of the men, but of any serious differences between the two helplessness of their cause. We have at countries. Of course the seizure of the Adams at Digby will increase the unpleas- secession, however estimable it may antness which is felt on both sides. Every- otherwise, is a perfect babel on Irish pothing might have been avoided had lities. It is admitted on all hands that so-Congress taken the advice of the Administration and appointed a commission to To accure this in Ireland the Liberals who inquire into the whole dispute; but it has are in secession offer conflicting remedies chosen not to do so, led by Senator Frye, or else no remedies at all. These remarks who really does not seem to care what he are as applicable to the Torics as they are says. Congress has denounced the treaty to the Liberals. of 1871, and it has substituted nothing, leaving us to fall upon the inevitable old ure make a remarkable omission in their Eugenie is about to begin law proceedings treaty of 1818. Instead of progress, there speaches. In each, whether suggestive or has been retrogression in this matter, and critical, they fail to express confidence we are now acting under a treaty made over the permanent success of their opposition. sixty years ago. The question now is as to To live from hand to mouth seems to be the Berlin, May 2.—The Prussian Govern- the interpretation of that treaty. The height of their ambition, while they suspect Canadians may interpret it one way and the what we all know, that the strife can only Americans another, while the imperial Go- end in the concession of home rule. If this vernment may understand it in a way of its is so, the real question is not the triumph own. Everything now appears to depend of Irish autonomy, but the length and strikers connected with the social demo. In the way in which the British Govern- character of the struggle. Therefore we cratic agitation, the leaders of which make ment may interpret this treaty. This want to shorten, they to prolong the kinguse of the strife for higher wages to widen seizure of the Adams will bring up the gle. We say give freely. They, by acts, if the breach between employers and to in question and possibly decide the interpreta- not words, say let up only give what we can crease the workman's hatred of existing tion. It will come before a mixed court, no longer withhold. We say give now, political and social order, and thus to bring part of British citizens and part Americans. while the position of the kingdom in affairs about a great rupture between the laboring I don't believe there will be any retaliatory of the world is free and strong. They preclasses and their employers. Socialist action taken by either country. That sys. fer to wait for a period of national difficulty, meetings and publications will be put under tem is too old and has gone out of use, and that we may yield to the Irish demand in energetic surveillance. District Governors it has been found always to operate against CALIFORNIANS PROTEST AGAINST CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

Washington, May 10. Representative Morrow has received a monster petition from the Knights of Labor of California. It is over 2000 feet long, and contains the names of over 50,000 persons. Every State, county and municipal officer and every Knight of Labor of California has signed the petition, and every male adult in many of the counties of the State has

put his name to it. It prays for action on

the part of Congress, either by appropriate

treaty with China, as may be necessary to

forever prohibit the forther immigration of

Chinese to the United States.

egislation or by a change in the present

AN ANTROCIOUS CHARGE. name appears in the London directory bion in its order of merik. I am not corry under the description of gentleman, was that Southand and Wales have been mamed, to-day arraigned in the Clerken well Police | becapse all serious naming of them serves Court for violations of the oriminal law to help our movement in pehalf of Ireland. amendments resulting from the Pall Mall I can draw no vital distinction of right be-Gastle's cruseds. The charges equinet the Lynen the case of Irstand and the other prisoner were his violation of forty children cases, but there are many distinctions of under the age of consent. The girls were circumstances. For many years I have all daughters of working men. The de hoped that it might be found practicable to relopments in the case aroused intensa apply the decemiralizing processes even

AN ATTEMPTED ASHABINATION. Buenos Apres (vin Galveston), May 11 .-Halifax, (N.S.) May 7 .- Premier Field. Yesterday as President Reca was proceed.

A RUMORED ALLIANOE. New York, May 12,-A Herald Rome cable says: Italian opinion is just now intensely excited by the rumor that Signor Depretis and the Vatican party have secretly joined hands and intend to fight the coming electoral battle together.'

BUSSIA AND CHINA St. Petersbury. May 11.-The Novosti says that the frontier disputes between Russia and China must end in war between those countries. China has massed 15,000 troops in Manchuria, and they are being ly beaten by a power more difficult to drilled by German officers.

GLADSTONE'S MANIFESTO. London, May 3 .- Mr Gladstone, in B manifesto to his Midlothian constituents. explains that his great age has prevented

Never have I known an occasion when parliamentary event so rang throughout the the world as the introduction of the Home Rule bill. From public meetings, from the highest authorities in the British colonies and in America, from capitals such Washington, Boston and Quebec, from remote districts lying beyond the reach of ordinary political excitement, I have received conclusive assurances that kindred people regard with warm fraternal sympathy the attempt to solve the troubled relations between Ireland and England, which exhibit the only great failure - political genius to solve. You must not be discouraged if in the upper ranks of society at home you hear a variety of discordant notes, discords alike New York, May 8 .- The Herald's Vienna from our policy and from one another.

terrified officials rushed into the Livadia great step to be taken for the progress of barracks with the report that the Nihilists | my m-asure. I speak now of the Home by the strong sea breeze the flames rapidly to stand on the declaration already made, spread, despite the feeble efforts of the sol- adding only an expression of regret to find diers to check their progress, till the sky that, while the sands are running from the for miles around was in a glow. The fire hour-glass, the Irish landlords have given burned for several days, but fortunately no indication of a desire to accept the prowithout reaching the boundaries of the possi, framed in a spirit of most allowable Imperial park. Great anxiety prevails at regard for their apprehensions and interest. I do not under-estimate thegrave importance of difference of opinion among the Liber-

als. Some are inclined to rule the whole question against us by authority. They Surely such a number of able, consistent, even extreme Liberals, would not have seceded except in obedience to the imporative dictates of truth and reason. will say nothing of the motives which determined us to confront the risk of such a parting. I earnestly recommended a reference to the lessons which his ory supplies. It is not the first time in the history of libgratism that a section of the Liberals under chiefs of distinction and ability have dissented from the general view of the party. to the delight and doubtless the advantage of the Tories. There was an illustrious secession previous to the war with Bunait was proposed to disestablish the Irish Church : but eventually in both cases it was proved that the principle of the party was

Comparing these with the present secession it is impossible not to be struck with a vital difference. In each previous secession the dissentionts agreed upon an active. coercion altogether. On the other side some oppose local government, some would give it to counties, some to provinces, some again would give an administrative center with legislative prerogatives, while executive power. Some indeed go beyond ter the proposals which they recommend least the advantage of one voice. cial order is the first of all political aims. The opponents of the Government meas-

terror, as we did in the war of 1778, as we did to the demands of the volunteers in 1782, and as we did in the civil war of 1829. We say, act now, when moderation of thought and language roles in Irish connsels; when, by a willing concurrence of all sides, every arrangement for the reservation of imperial prerogatives can be made complets and absolute. They would postpone till an hour comes when demands may be larger and the means of resistance less. We say deal as with a matter between brothere a matter of justice and of reason. They renew the tale, slas, too often told. whose prologue is denial with exasperation and resentment, whose epilogue is surrender

upon the stage, the terror of home rule for Scotchmen, and, some add, for Wales, This suggestion does not alarm me. Only London, May 11.—Thomas Gibney, whose give us a little time to look at the sugges-

without conditions and without thanks.

Now, however, a new terror is brought

ing the general conviction of the truth of indignation, and the authorities had diffi- perhaps, to portions of different countries. Mrs Crawford's story, which survives all oulty in saving the prisoner from the fury Each case, which will naturally require a different treatment, will remain subject to primary imperial obligations. I believe hat the standard and measure of good government in Scotland and Wales will be eventually determined by public opinion in Scotland and Wales. This I say without the painful disparaging of the circumstances of this controversy with such as we are threatened in the case of Ireland, whose woful history for centuries emboldens some of us to treat her as if she had but a limited share to the great inheritance of right, and none at all in the

ordinary privileges or immunities. But this formidable army which opposed the Government is in bulk and constituent parts the same, though now enriched atour cost, with a valuable contingent of recruits that has fought in every political battle of the last sixty years and been defeated. We have before this had great controversies on free trade, free navigation, public education, religious equality and extonsion of the franchise. On these and other great issues the class fought uniformly on the wrong side, and was uniformmarshal, but resistless when marshaled by the upright sonse of the nation. The

power of gross and wholesale insult emboldens some, but only some, and not, I rejoice to think, the nation of Scotland or England. Watching from day to day the movement

of the currents of opinion during the present conflict, the more and more I find it necessary to observe the point at which the dividing lines are drawn. On the side adverse to the government are found, as Leorrowfully admit in profuse soundance, station, title, wealth, social influence and the professions, or the large majority of them-In a word, the spirit and power of class. These are the main body of the opposing host. Nor is this all. As the knights of old had squires so in the great army of class each enrolled soldier has a roll of dependents.

Lord Hartington reminded us, and I cordially agree with him, that this question which may be turned over a thousand ways and placed in a thousand partial lights, can only be settled by the nation. From the first I stated, and I think I may speak for the Government at large, that hore is my main and capital reliance. I rely upon my colleagues, upon an upright and enlightened House of Commons, upon the effect of free discussion ; but the heart, root, beginning and ending of my trust is in the wise and generous instice of the nation.

I have still to say a few words upon the issue which is immediately before us at this moment. I know, gentlemen, from experience that when great aims are before you you are not spt to be drawn away by the artial raising of side issues. We have a great aim before us now. It is to restore your Parliament to efficiency by dividing and by removing the obstacles to its work to treat the Irish question with a due regard to its specialties, but with the same thoroughness of method by which we have solved the colonial problems that fifty years back were hardly, if at all, less formidable; to give heed to the voice of the people speaking in the tones of moderation by the mouth of a vast majority of those whom we ourselves have made its constitutional representatives, and thus to strengthen and consolidate the empire on the basis of mutual benefit and hearty loyalty. Such is the end. As for the means, we take the establishment in Dublin of a legislative body empowered to make laws for the Irish as contradistinguished from imperial affairs. It is with this that we are now busied, and not with the details and particulars. Their time will come. They are now employed before their season to bewilder unwary

You remember how well the campaign against the franchise was managed by setting in the front of battle the pretended dangers of redistribution. We are not now debating the amount of the Irish contributions to the empire or the composition of the legislative body, or the maintenance of a representative connection with Westminster. On these questions we may or may not be at odds; but what we are at this time debating is the far larger questionwhich includes and I think absorbs them all—the question whether you will or will not have regard to the prayer of Ireland for the management by herself of affairs specifically and exclusively her own. This and no other, is the matter which the House of Commons has at once so decide . If on this matter it speaks with a clear and intelligible voice. I feel the strongest assurance that the others, difficult as some of them are. will, pevertheless, with the aid of full iscussion and with the aid of a wiss. conciliatory spirit, be found capable of a national and tolerable sentiment. It is lit. tle, gentlemen, which I can do in this most grave matter. It is no more than to devote with cheerfulness to the cause the small available residue of my active life to extend my view beyond my own honored constituency, and in one sentence say to you: My countrymen of Scotland and of England. I can do much with you collectively. among you. It rests with you to deliver the great yea or nay. On your choice depends all the bast hopes of Ireland, and much that touches in it the honor and high interests of Great Britain, and all the mighty empire of our Queen. I remain, electors of Midiothian, your dutiful and grateful servant.

W. E. GLADSTONE. HAWARDEN, May 1, 1886.

#### Quotations. Honorous, June 7. OPIUM - New Patna, cash ..... 5334 New Benares, cash, ... 5237 caeh... 585 New Maiwa, cash ..... 520 Allowance. Tack. 32 Old Malwa cash, .... 540/50 Allowance, Taels ..... 32/48 Persian, Oily, cash ... 450/60 Allowance, Taels ..... 24/32 Persian, Paper tied ... 500 Allowance, Taela ..... 16 24 Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Valconer & Co. & Premises. Queen's Road.) BAROMETER- 0 A.M ... 29.826

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Hongkong Observatory, June 7, 1880,

OPENING OF COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

London, May 4 .- The Colonial and Indian Exhibition was opened to day by her Majesty the Queen. She left Windsor by. special train this morning, and together with the Crown Princess of Germany, the Princesses Christian and Beatrice, and the Prince Henry and Louis of Battenberg. drove to the Exhibition in six state carrlages. The route to the Exhibition was lined by the Household Cavalry and the Gronadier Guards. The parks were filled with hundreds of carriages. . The day was beautifully fine, and the streets along the route were filled with immense crowds of people who choered the royal party most enthusiastically. His Royal Highness, who was accompanied by the Princess of Wales and several members of their family, drove direct from Marlborough House to the Exhi- gard to the possession of the New Hebrides. bition Buildings. On arrival at the entrance to the Exhibition, her Majesty was received ! by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who introduced to her all the Royal and Executive | nial Office, in which he combats the views Commissioners in turn.

A procession was then formed, including the diplomatic officials, the officers of State, and the Commissioners of the Exhibition and many officers, the whole forming a gorgeous spectacle.

The royal party was conducted through the Colonial Entrance Hall, which is beautifully decorated, and contains all around the walls pictures of the great cities of the British Empire, commencing with a magnificent panorama of the mother-city of them all-Modern London. Melbourne, Adelaide, and Sydney-have each been allotted two panels. One view of Molbourne shows the infant Settlements of Batman and Fawkner from the Fall Bridge in 1839. The second shows Melbourne in 1886, the view having been taken from the dome of the Melbourne International Exhibition, looking seaward. The two are placed in juxtaposition, and afford a graphic illustration of the marvellous growth and development of the Victorian capital. Sydney Harbour is skilfully treated, one view, evidently taken from the North Shore, being particularly beautiful. Adelaide is represented by a panoramic view, taken from Mount Lofty, the second | Said. one being an animated representation of King William-street. The capitals of Queensland, Western Australia, and New Zealand are also represented in the Colonial

Entrance Hall. The procession, having traversed the Indian section, turned northwards through the Colonial sections across the grounds to the Albert Hall, passing the New South Wales and Victorian Courts. On the right and left of the Victorian Court were gilt arches, in which were statues of the Queen and the Prince of Wales. The entrance to the New South Wales Court, which is very elaborate, attracted the royal attention. The route to the Albert Hall was densely lined with spectators, among whom there was a large number of colonials; and her Majesty was received with cheers throughout the Exhibition.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

The inaugural ceremony was performed in the Albert Hall in the presence of over 10,000 persons, all of whom held special invitations. The throne was hung with crimson velvet, and a crimson velvet curtain was suspended overhead, and carpets of cloth or gold were laid in front of the orchestra where the royal party and the members of the brilliant procession were

The opening prayer was said by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, after which Handel's 'Hallelejah Chorus' was sung by at a grand banquet. a choir of 1000 voices.

The ode specially written for the opening of the Exhibition by the Post Laurente, Lord Tennyson, was sung by Mademoiselle Albani, supported by a select choir conducted by Sir Arthur Sallivan. Mademoiselle Albani then sang 'Home, Sweet Home.' The interior of the Albert Hall at this juncture presented a most picturesque and effective scene.

AFFER THE CEREMONY. Her Majesty and the Royal Party, left the Albert Hall while the choir thundered forth Rule Britannia, and returned to Buckingham Palace amid the cheers of the

During her visit, her Mujesty expressed surprise and delight at the magnitude of the Exhibition. The excellence and variety of the Australasian exhibits afforded her much gratification.

During the day the Exhibition was attended by about 80,000 persons. THE INTERIOR OF THE EXEISITION. The jungle scene, which marks the commencement of the Grand Central Avenue of the Indian section, was greatly admired. The magnificent display of jewellery and carvings in stone and wood was inspected and after a brief visit to the Ceylon and Burmese courts the Australian section was next visited. These courts were all found in excellent order, and considerable surprise was manifested at the creditable display of products and manufactures made by each the colonies. The grand display of paintings in the Victorian court appeared to take everybody by surprise, few among the visitors naving had any conception that such progress had been made at the antipodes in art matters. The golden trophy and fernery, the educational exhibits, as well as the timhar and mining collections, all excited great interest. Ballarat and Sandhurst, as the two great centres of the gold mining industry, occupy places of honour on either side of the gold trophy, which is of novel and effective design. Handsome views of those inland cities are painted on the walls, and in other parts of the court they are also conspicuous. The splendid working model of the Band of Hope and Albion Consols Battery was shown to the royal visitors, who expressed themselves much interested and pleased. The New South Wales court, which occupies part of the same annexe, was the centre of attraction for a large number of those present. The court is well and tastefully arranged, a charming effect having been obtained by the introduction of a large aviary, full of living birds, which spans the fan-shaped entrance, while ferngrottoes and fountains have also been constructed. The exhibits from New South Wales are very numerous, splendid suite of furniture and a billiard table comparing favourably with anything of the kind in the Exhibition, although in this section Victoria is particularly strong. A handsome conservatory is also one of the features of the court. The mining and timber collections are well arranged, and the wool, as might be anticipated, occupies a very prominent place. Queensland and Western Australia were visited, and also the South Austre Ban court, which, under the direction of Sir Samuel Davenport, is one of the best arranged in the whole Exhibition to black fellows camp and stockman's hut, with plefity of pretty effects

splendid gold specimens and other exhibits from the Northern Territory are shown. while the display of manufactured articles is remarkably good. New Zealand has also | ratify the conditions stipulated by Godwin. a splendidly arranged court, and a general an English sculler, in the match which was opinion was expressed that Australasia proposed to be rowed on the Thames. The has taken a position of which every member | race has consequently been indefinitely of the group may feel proud. Even Fiji postponed. is creditably represented, the only member of the family absent from the gathering being Tasmania, a circumstance which is very generally regretted. The ferneries of New Zealand, Victoria, and New South Wales were universally admired, that of

New Zualand being the largest and most The colonial ferneries when lighted with electricity were greatly admired and visited by thousands. The colonial dining-rooms are thronged, and the arrangements are excellent. The Australian wine hars, too, are much frequented, and very favourable opinions are expressed of Australian

THE NEW HEBRIDES QUESTION. London, April 29 .- It is understood that an agreement is about to be concluded between Great Britain and France with ro-London, May 6 .- Sir Andrew Clarke. Acting Agent-General for Victoria, has drawn up a powerful despatch to the Coloadvocated by Mr John Bramston, D.C.L., one of the Assistant Under-Secretaries for already made within the other's sphere. the Colonies, in favour of a compromise The disputed land claims will be decided with France upon the New Hebrides ques- by a mixed commission. Settlers are to

ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA. London, April 29 .- A team of English icketers has been premised to proceed to received a cablegram from the Acting Australia next senson for the purpose of playing a series of matches through colonies. The following have been selected as members of the team :- Shaw, Shrewsbury, Lillywhite, Barnes, Briggs, Gunn Flowers, Bates (professionals), and Lec, Preaton, and Lohinann, who are prominent amateur cricketers. They will sail for Australia in September next. Mr W. G. Grace has been invited to join the team.

SHIPMENT OF FIJI TEA IN LONDON. London, April 29.—Samples of ten grown in Fiji, which were shipped to London, have been tested and approved by experts.

MARRIAGE OF THE DAUGHTER OF SIR DANIEL London, April 30 .- Miss Mary Cooper, third daughter of Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart., K.C.M.G., was married yesterday to Mr | but he proposes to request an explanation W. Palfry Burrell; British Consul at Port | from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF FIJI. London, April 30. - Sir Charles Mitchell. late member of the Legislative Council of Fiji, who, it is understood, will probably succeed Sir William Des Vœux as Governor of that colony, will not take his departure for Fiji for some time yet.

LAUNCH OF A STEAMER FOR THE FIJI

London, April 30 .- A new steamer has been successfully launched at Jarrow on the Tyne, which is intended to be employed in the fruit trade between Sydney and Fiji. The steamer has been called the Fijian.

NORTH BRITISH AND NEW ZEALAND INVESTMENT COMPANY. Lordon, April 30.-The first issue of shares in the North British and New Zealand Investment Company, has been fixed

at £100,000. £80,000 of the capital has already been subscribed. THE STANDARD ON THE FINANCIAL POLICY London, May 1.-The Standard denoun

ces the financial policy of Sir Julius Vogel Tressurer of New Zealand, and warns English capitalists against lending money to the Government of that colony, on the ground that it would be unsafe to do so.

BANQUET TO COLONISTS AT MANCHESTER. London, May 1,-The Mayor of Manchester intends to entertain 200 colonists

MR CARR BOYD, THE EXPLORER. London, May 3 .- Mr Carr Boyd, Australian explorer, has been elected Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

AGITATION FOR AUTONOMY IN INDIA. London, May 3 .- A league has been or ganised in Calcutta with the object of agitating for the granting of autonomy to In dia similar to that enjoyed by the Australian colonies.

ACCIDENT TO THE GOVERNOR OF NEW

Auckland, May 3.-His Excellency Sin William Jervois had a narrow escape from drowning this evening. While going on board the Government steamer at Manakau. His Excellency missed his footing, and fell into the water. He was rescued by one of the officers of the steamer.

THE DILKE CASE, Loudon, May 4 .- Sir Charles Dilke has held a crowded meeting of his supporters at Chelsea. He declared that he is propared to deny upon oath the allegations made against him in the Crawford-Dilke divorce case. He also stated that he was willing to defray the costs arising out of any action that may be taken by the Queen's Proctor in connection with the

AN AUSTRALIAN SCHOLAR. London, May 4.-Mr H. Murray, son he late Sir Terence Aubrey Murray ormerly Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, has gained the Chancellor's prize and the Gainsford prize at Oxford for Latin and Greek verse.

FRENCH GOVERNORSHIPS. London, May 5.—M. Lacascade has been appointed by the French Government as absolutely promote the establishment of Im-Governor of Tahiti. M. Le Boucher, Governor of New Caledonia, has been removed to the Governorship of the Island of Guadaloupe, in the West Indies.

RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY. London, May 5 .- C. Nelson, a Sydney sculler, who recently exhibited bravery rescuing a lad from drowning in Thames, will probably receive the medal of the Royal Humane Society.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN. London, May 6 .- J. Pope, of Sydney, who is at present a student in Edinburgh has been appointed an emergency man in the Australian Cricket Eleven.

RENEWED OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN Rome, May 6.—Cholera has broken out in the towns of Venice and Vicenza, where

already several cases have been reported. THE BANK RATE OF DISCOUNT. London, May 6. - The directors of the

Bank of England to-day raised the bank rate of discount to 3 per cent.

THE PROPOSED PACIFIC CABLE. London, May 6.—A definite offer has been made to the British Government for the construction of a telegraph cable across the Pacific from Canada to Australia, via Honolulu and New Caledonia, on condition that the British Government will contribute a subsidy of 4 per cent, on the cost of construction. The rates for telegraph messages between England and Vanconver's Island will be 8d. a word.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA. London, May 6 .- In addition to the payin the way of trickling waterfalls and ment of a dividend at the rate of 6 per rock grottoes, occupy a considerable amount | cent. per annum for the past half-year, the of space, and it is evident that the court London Chartered Bank of Australia carwill become as nobular as was that of the ries forward £8600, and places £20,000 to same colony in Melbourne in 1880. Some the reserve fund.

London, May 7 .- Neil Matterson, the New South Wales sculler, has declined to

BRITISH AND GERMAN INTERESTS IN THE

Berlin, May 3 .- An important convention has been signed here by Sir Edward B. Malet, the British Ambassador, and Prince Bismarck, the German Chanceller, delimiting the present and future spheres of action in the Western Pacific. The dividing line commences at Mitre Rock, and passes thence through the Solomon Islands, leaving to Germany Bougainville, Choiseul, and leabel islands, of that group. From this a line is drawn north-eastwards to the Marshall Islands, north of the Equator. The deportation of convicts to settlements

in the Western Pacific is mutually forbidden; freedom of trade, being equally guaranteed to the subjects of both countries. The Convention further stipulates that Samoa and Tonga shall remain neutral.

London, May 4. - Under the Convention signed on behalf of Great Britain and Germany, delimiting the present and future spheres of action in the Western Pacific, each Power has agreed to surrender the acquisitions of territory or protectorates enjoy equal rights in regard to property, settlement, and religion.

Melbourne, May C .- The Premier to-day Agent-General, Sir Audrew Clarke, giving nformation with Fregard to the Anglo-German Western Pacific Convention. The Convention was, he says, published as a Parliamentary paper on Wednesday. The first part defines the German and English spheres of influence. The line of the former passes from the north of New Guinea to Tresoverie Island, thence to the south of Choiseul and Isabel Islands. It divides the Solomon Islands, and strikes northerat to Keat's Bank, leaving the Gilbert Islands within the British sphere. The last clause of the Convention provides that the possessions and protectorate will not include colonies having constituted legislatures.' The Acting Agent General believes that this provision is intended to preserve freedom of action of the colonies

EIGHT-HOURS AGITATION IN AMERICA. London, May 1. The agitation which lately was commonced in the United States for the adoption of the eight-hours system I has now become general.

THE SOCIALIST RIOTS IN AMERICA. Chicago, May 6 .- The Socialist riols, have now extended to the town of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin; where the disturbances, were of so serious a nature that the Militia were called out. troops fired on the rioters, and killed and wounded many of them.

London, May 6. - Later intelligence from Chicago with regard to the Socialist riots in that city states that 12 policemen have boen killed in the encounters between the police and the rioters, while 100 of the Socialists were disabled. London, May 6 .- The police authorities

of Chicago have discovered a plot to burn down that city. A quantity of dynamite and arms have also been found in Chicago. New York, May 6. - In consequence of the recent fatal rioting in connection with the labour strikes, most rigorous measures are being taken by the Government against Socialist agitators, to whose action the dis-

turbances are attributed. The whole staff of a German Socialist and will be charged with murder.

THE PEDERAL OCEAN MAIL SERVICE, London, April 30.—It is understood that there is great diversity in the amounts of the tenders sent in for the Federal Ocean Mail Service which has been arranged by Mr R. C. Baker, of South Australia. It is generally believed that the foreign steamship companies who have tendered for the service will not succeed in obtaining the

London, May 3.- The delay which has taken place in connection with the Indian contract will complicate matters in connection with the final settlement of the federal ocean mail service arranged by Mr R. C. Baker, of South Australia. Sir Arthur Blyth, Agent-General for South Australia will continue to carry on negotiations with the Indian Government upon the subject after the departure of Mr Baker, who leaves for Australia on the 6th instant.

THE IRISE QUESTION. London, May 2 .- Sir Charles Gavan Duffy has contributed an article to the Contemporary Review, in which he argues that colonial analogies justify the Irish scheme propounded by Mr Gladatona.

The Marquis of Hartington and the Right Hon, G. J. Goschen have held a successful meeting at Edinburgh

May 3.—Mr Gladatone's munifesto considered here to be the result of the crusade made against his Irish proposals by Lord Hartington and Mr Goschen. In it he cupy the New Hebrides. virtually abandons his purpose of conceding the principle of Home Rule to Scotland and Wales, but seems inclined to persevere in his purpose of permitting Irish members to sit in the Imperial Parliament at West-

London, May 3. - The Earl of Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, maintains that Mr Gladstone's Irish policy will perial federation. Lord Selborne contends that it will result in the repeal of the Union. May 4.—The Times regards the manifesto issued by Gladstone to his constituents in Midlothian as a demagogic appeal to class

London, May 6. - Mr Joseph Chamberlain expressed his willingness to support the second reading of the bill embodying Mr Gladstone's Irish scheme on condition that the Government consent to retain the Irish members in the House of Commons. The leaders of the Whig party have entered upon an active crusade against Mr

Gladstone's Irish proposals.

ists in a cowardly manner. The National Liberal League has expressed its approval of Mr Gladstone's

Melbourne, May 6. - A cable message to rejected a proposal to amend Mr Glad- high in the city on the subject. stone's Irish bills, and passed by a majority of 575 a resolution expressing the fullest confidence in Mr Gladstone. Some importance is attached to this, as the association was originally organised by Chamberlain, London, May 6 .- The National Liberal Federation has approved of Mr Gladstone's Irish Home Rule Bill, and Mr Chamberlain

offers to support the second reading if the Irish members are allowed to retain their seats in the Imperial Parliament. London, May 8 .- The British Cabinet have decided to leave the retention of Irish members in the House of Commons, which forms a prominent feature in Mr Gladstone's Irish Bill, an open question, in order to induce Mr Chamberlain to support

the second reading of the Bill. It is probable that he will require a specific pledge before altering his decision.

London, May 10 .- It is expected that Mr Gladstone will reduce the numbers in the proposed new Irish Parliament to forty-five. London, May 11.-It is believed that Mr Chamberlain is still discontented with Mr Gladatone's Irish concessions, and will vote in opposition to his Irish proposals, the rejection of which is generally expected. London, May 12 .- It is believed that 113

against the second reading of Mr Gladstone's bill granting Home Rule to Ireland. London, May 19 .- Mr Chamberlain. speaking at a recent meeting, declared that at least sixty Liberals, on whose support the Government counted, would desert them when the division on the Irish. Home

liberal members of Parliament will vote

Rule Bill was taken. The Daily News urges the Premier to push the second reading of the Bill, making a promise to the House that it will be brought up in a new shape at the October

officers will resign their commissions in order to assist the Orangemen of Ulster. forcibly to oppose Home Rule for Ireland. London, May 9. - Neither Lords Wolseley | the weather is cloudy. nor Beresford have as yet denied the rumour which is being spread abroad that in the event of the Trish Home Rule Bill passing the second reading they will resign their respective commissions and load the men of Ulster in their opposition to the Irish Nationalists of the South. Numbers of men, both in England and Ireland, are already enrolling themselves under the Irish Defence Union, an association originally formed by the loyal Irish of the North of 100.

Ireland to combat the Land League. London, 11th May .- In view of the threatened outbroak of hostiltities in the Scale. porth of Ireland in the event of the passage of the Irish Land Bill, it is rumured that the English Government are about to take measures for disarming all the inhabitants | q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, o visibility,

London, 14th May. - Lord Wolseley has issued a guarded denial of the report that he intends leading the army to be raised in Ulater in the event of Home Rule becom-

Ottawa, 5th May .- In the Canadian House of Commons the subject of Home Rule for Ireland is being discussed. London, 9th May .- The Canadian Parliament has practically ignored the Home Rule question, and has only adopted a colourless resolution on the subject.

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT IN LONDON. London, April 29.— \ustralian pears have been sold at the Army and Navy Co-operative Stores at three-pence each.

realised 4d. per lb., and pears 3d. each. now proved salable. The South Australian fruit made a fine display at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

success which has attended the shipment of | Money may remain on Mortgage at 7 %. Australian fruit to England from colonies, there is a great demand for colonial apples and pears.

DUTY ON VICTORIAN WINES IN ENGLAND. London, May 6.-The Customs authorities claim £600 as duty upon Victorian wines of 4 degrees above the standard alcoholic strength, imported into England for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

THE NEW ILEBRIDES QUESTION. London, May 9.—An impression prevails here that France will concur in the agreement recently made between Dr. Krauel. newspaper at Chicago has been arrested, representing Germany, and the Hon. J. B. Thurston, representing England, and that in consideration of France recognising the claims of English and German settlers in the New Hebrides, she will be allowed to

London, May 10.—The despatch address ed by Sir Andrew Clarke to Lord Granville has caused a deep impression. London, May 11 .- Lord Granville, Socre-

tary of State for the Colonies, is seeking to maintain the new Hebrides question in statu que until the objections made by the Australian colonies to the annexation of the islands by France presented in a modified form, may afford a basis on which to negotinte the question to the satisfaction of the colonies as far as possible.

London, May 12 -It is believed that Lord Rosebery has notified the French Government that it will be impossible for England to entertain the cossion of the New Hebrides to France.

London, May 12, 6.57 p.m. - The rumour with reference to Lord Rossbery's action

towards France proves to be unfounded. London, May 13. - Mr Gladitone has been deeply impressed with the course adopted by the Federal Council of Australia with regard to the New Hebrides, and will probably be guided, to a great extent

London, May 16.—It is stated officially that England will not allow France to co-

by its advice.

FLOODS IN THE MIDLAND COUNTRIES. Loudon, May 16 Owing to the leto A heavy rains, vast floods have occurred throughout the Midland countries of England, and large tracts of country are under

ANNEXATION London, May 17 .- It is stated that the British Government intend to annex the Kermadie Island, situated about 160 miles north-east of New Zealand.

THE AFGHAN PRONTIER. London, May 11. The work of delimit ing the frontier of Afghanistan, commenced by Sir Peter Lumsden and temporarily discontinued, is now being resumed by the respective commissioners of England and NEW CABLE TO AUSTRALIA.

London, May 10.-Qualified offers have been received for the transmission of cable messages at 8d. per word between England and Vancouver's Island in accordance with Sir John M'Donald's scheme, and it is also The Marquis of Normanby has changed proposed to lay a cable across the Pacific between Canada and Australia, via Honolulu and New Caledonia, provided that a subsidy of 4 per cent. on the cost of conatraction is gnaranteed.

A CONSULAR SQUABBLE Sydney, May 14.—The Consuls of France the following effect was received here to- and America refused to attend the annual day :- At a conference of the National Consular dinner, on the ground that the Liberal Association held in London, six other Consuls are but tradesmen. The Conhundred delegates were present. They suls are highly indignant, and feeling runs

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Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, June 5.

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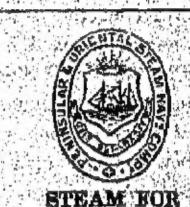
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